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		First Named Inventor	Pierre Legrain
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		Application Number	09/921,397
		Filing Date	August 2, 2001
		Group Art Unit	1646
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

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